

# Three Great Spelling Rules

## POSTER SET



Orthographic  
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Color

Black & White

Suffix Rules

## I-I Doubling Rule

If a base word ends in CVC, double the final consonant when adding a vowel suffix.




jogging

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rotten

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Rule: vowel + "y" = keep the "y"




play+ing=playing

Rule: consonant + "y," change the "y" to "i"




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spy+es=spied

Exception: when suffix begins with i



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Also includes *fill-in-the-blank* student versions

Suffix Rules

# I-I-I Doubling Rule

Rule: If a base word ends in \_\_\_\_\_ **CVC** \_\_\_\_\_, double the final **consonant** when adding a **vowel** \_\_\_\_\_ suffix.



jogging



rotten



biggest



winner



spotted

Words: consonant, CVC, vowel, t, n, t, g

students  
fill in the  
blanks

**Silent e Rule**  
Rule: When adding a \_\_\_\_\_ suffix to a base word that \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, drop the \_\_\_\_\_.

vote + ing = voteing

smile + ed = smileed

tung + es = tunes

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popy + es = popeles

spyy + es = spied

Exception: \_\_\_\_\_ when suffix begins with i

crying = crying

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provided  
for each  
section

